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1. ACCORDING TO JUNE 12 EDITION "NEW STRAITS TIMES", DURING TWO HOUR MEETING JUNE 11 WITH THREE-MAN NORTH VIETNAMESE AFRO-ASIAN PEOPLE'S SOLIDARITY ORGANIZATION (AAPSO) DELEGATION, HOME AFFAIRS MINISTER GHAZALI SHAFIE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF MALAYSIAN-VIETNAMESE FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY AND OFFERED MALAYSIAN ASSISTANCE IN TRAINING VIETNAMESE TECHNICIANS IN MODERN RICE AND RUBBER TECHNOLOGY. AAPSO DELEGATION LEADER, LE DUY VAN, WELCOMED FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY PROPOSAL.

2. ON JUNE 10 AAPSO DELEGATES, ALONG WITH MALAYSIAN AAPSO SEC-GEN ABDUL KADIR BIN SHEIKH FADZIR, MET WITH UNITED MALAYS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NATIONAL ORGANIZATION (UMNO) SEC-GEN, DATO SENU BIN ABDUL

RAHMAN. DURING THIS MEETING, VAN EXPRESSED HOPE SEASIAN COUNTRIES WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO RECONSTRUCTION OF VIETNAM, AND ALSO THAT PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT (PRG) APPRECIATED FACT THAT MALAYSIA WAS AMONG FIRST TO RECOGNIZE IT. VAN ADDED: "THIS WILL ENABLE US TO PLACE OURSELVES IN A MUCH BETTER POSITION TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH OTHER SOUTH-EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES." VAN PRAISED MALAYSIAN EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN MALAYSIA AND STATED THAT GOM'S PROBLEM WITH COMMUNIST TERRORISTS IS CONSIDERED AN INTERNAL MALAYSIAN AFFAIR BY VIETNAMESE PEOPLE.

3. BESIDES VAN, AAPSO DELEGATION COMPOSED OF NGHEIN VAN VINH AND YU QUANG CHUYEN.

4. BEGIN LOU: COMMENT: IT IS FAIRLY CLEAR THAT GOM IS USING DRV AAPSO DELEGATION TO CONDUCT HIGH-LEVEL BUSINESS ON ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS, POSSIBLE TECHNICAL COOPERATION WITH VIETNAM AND SOUNDING OUT HANOI REPRESENTATIVES ON REGIONAL MATTERS. UNTIL DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS ARE EXCHANGED, GOM WILL IN ALL LIKELIHOOD USE AAPSO AS ONE OF ITS MAIN CHANNELS TO HANOI.
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